

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, Complainant, vs. McLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-04-14
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW COMPLAINT
AND CLOSING DOCKET**

(Issued March 29, 2004)

On March 1, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition for a proceeding to consider a civil penalty against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.103 (2003), for alleged violations of the Board's cramming rules. The complaint has been identified as Docket No. FCU-04-14.

On March 19, 2004, Consumer Advocate filed a request to withdraw this complaint. The Board will permit Consumer Advocate to withdraw its complaint and will close this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The "Request for Leave to Withdraw" filed in Docket No. FCU-04-14 on March 19, 2004, by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice is granted.
2. This proceeding, identified as Docket No. FCU-04-14, is closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of March, 2004.